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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



FORM TO BE USED IN FILING A COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. § 1983

(Prisoner Complaint Form)

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÷	1. CAPTION OF ACTION 20 CV 77 1
	Plaintiff: NOTE: If more than one plaintiff files this action and seeks in forma forma pauperis application and a signed Authorization or the only plaintiff to be tion and Authorization.
1. Dernick Johnson	#09B3096
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	Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 10(a), the names of <u>all</u> parties must appear in the caption not identified in this section as a defendant. If you have more than six defendants, aper if you indicate below that you have done so. 4.
2. M. Coryer	5.
3. William Mack	6.
28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343(3) and (4), and 2201.	
3.21	PARTIES TO THIS ACTION
	list additional plaintiffs, use this format on another sheet of paper.
	Pernick Johnson #09B3096
	Imira Correctional Facility, 1879 Davis
St., P.O. Box 500, Elmiva	, N.Y.
Name and Prisoner Number of Plaintiff:	
Present Place of Confinement & Address:	

<u>DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION</u> NOTE: To provide information about more defendants than there is room for here, use this format on another sheet of paper.
Name of Defendant: J. Rich
(If applicable) Official Position of Defendant: Superintendent of Elmira Correctional Facility
(If applicable) Defendant is Sued in Individual and/or Official Capacity
Address of Defendant: Assigned to work at Elmira Correctional Facility, located;
1879 Davis St., P.O. Box 500, Elmina, N.Y. 14902
Name of Defendant: W. Covyev
(If applicable) Official Position of Defendant: Deputy Superintendent of Elmina Correctional Fac.
(If applicable) Defendant is Sued in Individual and/or Official Capacity
Address of Defendant: Assigned to work at Elmiva Correctional Facility, located;
1879 Davis St., P.O. Box 500, Elmiva, N.Y. 14902
Name of Defendant: W. Mack
(If applicable) Official Position of Defendant: Nuvse Administrator at Emira C. F.
(If applicable) Defendant is Sued in Individual and/or Official Capacity
Address of Defendant: Assigned to work at Elmiva Correctional Facility, locate
1879 Davis St., P.O.Box 500, Elmiva, N.Y. 14902
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4. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT
A. Have you begun any other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action? Yes No
If Yes, complete the next section. NOTE: If you have brought more than one lawsuit dealing with the same facts as this
action, use this format to describe the other action(s) on another sheet of paper. 1. Name(s) of the parties to this other lawsuit:
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Plaintiff(s):
Defendant(s):
2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):
3. Docket or Index Number:
4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned:

5.	The approximate date the action was filed:
6.	What was the disposition of the case?
	Is it still pending? Yes No
	If not, give the approximate date it was resolved
	Disposition (check the statements which apply):
	<u>Dismissed</u> (check the box which indicates why it was dismissed):
	By court sua sponte as frivolous, malicious or for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted;
	By court for failure to exhaust administrative remedies;
	By court for failure to prosecute, pay filing fee or otherwise respond to a court order;
	By court due to your voluntary withdrawal of claim;
	Judgment upon motion or after trial entered for
	plaintiff
	defendant.
B.	Have you begun any other lawsuits in federal court which relate to your imprisonment?
	Yes No
	es, complete the next section. NOTE: If you have brought more than one other lawsuit dealing with your imprisonment, this same format to describe the other action(s) on another sheet of paper.
1.	Name(s) of the parties to this other lawsuit:
	Plaintiff(s):
	Defendant(s):
2.	District Court:
3.	Docket Number:
4.	Name of District or Magistrate Judge to whom case was assigned:
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Please note that it is not enough to juyou believe support each of your clair	st list the ground(s) for your ac ns. In other words, tell the sto	ction. You must include a statement of the facts which ry of what happened to you but do not use legal jargon.
entitled to relief." "The function of pl is that which will enable the adverse p the nature of the case so it may be ass	eadings under the Federal Rule earty to answer and prepare for signed the proper form of trial.'	clain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is is to give fair notice of the claim asserted. Fair notice trial, allow the application of res judicata, and identify "Simmons v. Abruzzo, 49 F.3d 83, 86 (2d Cir. 1995). made in numbered paragraphs, the contents of each of

Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies

which shall be limited as far a practicable to a single set of circumstances."

Note that according to 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prison er confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

You must <u>provide information</u> about the extent of your efforts to grieve, appeal, or otherwise exhaust your administrative remedies, and you must <u>attach copies</u> of any decisions or other documents which indicate that you have exhausted your remedies for each claim you assert in this action.

A. FIRST CLAIM: On (date of the incident) See alloched page
defendant (give the name and position held of each defendant involved in this incident)
did the following to me (briefly state what each defendant named above did):
The constitutional basis for this claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is: Devial of Medical treatment,
(Dental) for failure to act in a timely fashion
The relief I am seeking for this claim is (briefly state the relief sought): To see a dertist and
receive the treatment needed, and for the state to pay
for the pain and anguish I have been subject to
Exhaustion of Your Administrative Remedies for this Claim:
Did you grieve or appeal this claim? Yes No If yes, what was the result? Evicence
Committee at E.C.F. agreed with me
Did you appeal that decision? Yes No If yes, what was the result? I am waiting
for a decision from the C.O.R.C. as I file this claim!
Attach copies of any documents that indicate that you have exhausted this claim.
If you did not exhaust your administrative remedies, state why you did not do so:
A. SECOND CLAIM: On (date of the incident)
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The constitutional basis for this claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is:
The relief I am seeking for this claim is (briefly state the relief sought):
Exhaustion of Your Administrative Remedies for this Claim:
Oid you grieve or appeal this claim? Yes No If yes, what was the result?
Did you appeal that decision?YesNo If yes, what was the result?
Attach copies of any documents that indicate that you have exhausted this claim.
f you did not exhaust your administrative remedies, state why you did not do so:
If you have additional claims, use the above format and set them out on additional sheets of pa
6. RELIEF SOUGHT
Summarize the relief requested by you in each statement of claim above.
Do you want a jury trial? Yes No

Executed on	(date) (date)
NOTE: Each plaintiff m	(date) out this complaint and must also sign all subsequent papers filed with the Court
	Dervick Johnson
	Signature(s) of Plaintiff(s)

AFFIDAVIT	OF SERVICE
STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF CHEMUNG)	
I. Derrick Johnson.	being duly sworn, deposes and
says that:	and and
1. I am a party to this action	on, 18 years or older, and an
inmate at Elmira Correctional Faci	lity, P.O. Box 500. Elmira Nov.
York.	
2. On the 13 day of June	e , 20 <u>20</u> , I served the
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Dated: 6-13-, 2020 Chemung County, New York	
	Respectfully submitted,
	David 11
HT	Devine Johnson
sworn to Before me this 13	
day of June, 2020.	

NOTARY PUBLIC

ELIJAH NICHOLS I.D.#01NI6405359 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Qualified in Chemung County Commission expires on March 09, 20

- 1. First claim- Defendant, J.Rich, was notified by myself about the need to be seen by a Dentist. I have written to sick call on three (3), occasions, from the begining of January 2020, until the end of February 2020, and if the Supt. J.Rich, would've acted then before the restrictions were put into place I would have had no reason to bring a complaint to anyone's attention.
- I was then given a reply from Deputy Superintendent of Health, M.Coryer, and he basically said that at the current moment there is no Dentist at this facility to perform the Oral Surgey needed in my case which the Dental Hygenist Ms. Wheeler recomended, due to me having an abscess and was given antibiotics for the swelling, which was an infection. This "Denial of Medical Attention", is needed like yesterday, and I can not eat, sleep, or concentrate due to this pain I am having to endure. See Exhibit B"
- 3. Defendant, William Mack, the Nurse Administrator assigned to work at Elmira Correctional Facility has procrastinated in dealing with this specific situation for not acting accordingly before the restrictions were put into place hindering me from the procedure needed by an Oral Surgeon, and should be held accountable for this delay and reprimanded for his delay in acting on a timely fashion. See Exhibit C



Elmira Corr. Facility

Supt. Rich Elmiva C.F. March 19, 2020

Re: Need to see Dentist

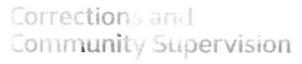
Supt. Rich,

The reason for this correspondence is to inquive the length of time I must wait to see a Dentist. I have written three (3) sick call slips over the course of approximately three (3) months due to a very bad toothache which hinders me to eat, sleep, etc. and I can not get anything done. So my plea for help is being forwarded to you so that you can maybe expedite me seeing a Dentist some time in the very near future.

I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration in the present matter.

Respectfully Submitted, Denid Johand





ANDREW M. GUGMO-Governor ANTHONY J. ANNUCCI Acting Commissioner

TO:

Johnson, D. 09B3096

FROM:

M. Coryer, Deputy Superintendent

DATE:

April 2, 2020

SUBJECT:

Reply to Letter

Mr. Johnson,

We do not have a dentist on site at the present time. We are actively recruiting and everyone is acutely aware of the need for routine dental services for our population.

You do have a current referral for evaluation and treatment by an oral surgeon when the current pandemic is under control and trips/appointments resume.

If you have further healthcare concerns, please request sick call and you can be referred to a medical provider for evaluation and treatment.

DSH Coryer



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- I, Derrick Johnson , being duly sworn, deposes and says that:
- 1. I am a party to this action, 18 years or older, and an inmate at Elmira Correctional Facility, P.O. Box 500, Elmira, New York.
- 2. On the 13 day of June , 2020, I served the folling described paper(s): 42 u.S.C. 1983 civil cover Sheet, Authorizations for account balance, and verification by mailing the paper(s) to the person at the address designated by him or her for that purpose by depositing the same in a first class, postpaid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the excusive care and custody of the above-mentioned facility for the United States Postal Office within the State of New York. The name of the person or names of the persons served and the address or addresses at which service was made are as follows:

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Bespectfully submitted,

day of JUNE 1030

MOTARY PUBLIC

ELIJAH NICHOLS 1.D. #01NI6405359

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK

Qualified in Channing County

Commission services on Merch 99, 202

Clerk of the Court

U.S. District Court for the

Western District of New York

2 Niagara Square

NY 14202

Re: 42 U.S.C. §1983 Summons and Complaint

Dear Court Clerk

Please find enclosed one (1) original and three (3) copies of my Pro Se 42 U.S.C. §1983 Summons and Complaint and all supporting papers and affidavits.

If I have failed to serve any other paper work or there is any further information you may need from me in order to process my motion, please feel free to contact me at the above listed address. I would like to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and I look forward to hearing from your office with a favorable decision from the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Claimant, "Pro-Se"

Emira Correctional Facility

#09B3096

P.O. Box 500

Elmira, N.Y. 14902

09 B 3096 Elmira Correctional Facility 1879 Davis St., P.O. Box 500 Elmira, N.Y. 14902 Clark of the Court Jun 14, 2020 U.S. Detrict Court Western District of N.V. De: filing of 42 U.S.C. 1983 2 Niagara Square Buffalo, N.Y. 14202 Sir/Madam, the reason for this correspondence is to inform you that I am filing my 42 usc. 1983, and am hoping everything is in order and I know that if it's not, you will be informing me of the mistake and on how to correct T I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration in the matter presented and that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy in these troubling times Respectfully Submitted, Devick Johnson, ProSe 09 B 3096.

Document 1

Case 1:20-cv-00771-JLS-JJM

ELMIRA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
P.O. BOX 500
ELMIRA, NEW YORK 14902-0500

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Clerk of the Court u.s. District Court western District of N.y. & Niagara Square Buffalo, N.y. 14202 NAME: DEVICE JOLANSONDIN: OPB3096 I-1-10

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JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Devick Johnson				DEFENDANTS J. Rich, M. Coryer, W. Mack						
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.						
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)				Attorneys (If Known)						
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)				III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff						
U.S. Government 3 Federal Question Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party)			(For Diversity Cases Only) PTF DEF Citizen of This State							
2 U.S. Government			Citizen of Another State							
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